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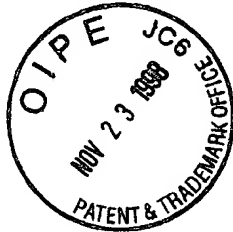
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/177,387; Filed: October 23, 1998  
For: **Recombinational Cloning Using Nucleic Acids Having Recombination Sites**  
Inventors: HARTLEY et al.  
Our Ref: 0942.2850004/RWE/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
2. Copy of the Official Filing Receipt with errors noted in red; and
3. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian J. Del Buono", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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2. Please change the filing fee amount from "\$2,554.00" to --\$2,686.00--.

In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the corrections noted in red. It is therefore believed proper that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued, reflecting the correction of all the above-noted errors. It is further requested that the corrected Official Filing Receipt be sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

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